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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 In a print server device, print data reading and a
printing process are performed in parallel so as to
reduce the printing time and the printing order of print
jobs is automatically or optionally changed.

15 A print server device 1 stores print data of a print
job 3 accepted thereby, reads out the print data in
accordance with a print request command and has the read
out print data analyzed and processed at a device control
filter 8 for output to a printer 2. A control unit 9
sequentially reads out the print data for supply to the
device control filter as a part of the print data is
started to be stored. In addition, the control unit 9
20 puts the print job in a print wait condition. The print
jobs are selected in accordance with a priority following
a specific condition so as to be released from the print
wait condition, and the print data of the print files is
read out for supply to the device control filter.